



Docket No. 1230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr. et al

Examiner: Ho

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No: 09/973,450

Filed: October 09, 2001

For: Methods of Implanting Covered Stents with Side Branch

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[x] No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments		Rate Extra	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	19	-	27	= 0	x \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	-	6	= 0	x \$42.00	\$ 0.00
Total:						\$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/15/04

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**A M E N D M E N T**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Image 3731



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Date of Deposit: 3/15/04

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Neil Gershon", written over a horizontal line.

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